



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Axel ULLRICH et al.

DNA ENCODING MCK-10, A NOVEL RECEPTOR TYROSINE KINASE Title:

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents **Box FEE AMENDMENT** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this Continued Prosecution Application as follows below. This submission is filed with a Petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee. Should a request or any fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741. Reconsideration of the application is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.